

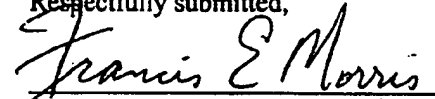
REMARKS

This amendment responds to the office action mailed November 10, 2003. In the office action the Examiner objected to the specification, and in particular to the failure to list Figs. 17A-B in the Brief Description of the Drawings. In response, applicants have amended the specification at page 23, between lines 24 and 25 to insert a reference to Figs. 17A-B.

The foregoing amendment is believed to eliminate the inconsistency between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings. If there are any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 650-849-7777.

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